

2025

2025 North American Wildlife Tracker Conference Schedule - timing shown in Pacific Daylight Time (GMT -7)

SATURDAY APRIL 26

8 am Welcome from Tracker Certification, introductions, overview of the weekend (10-15 mins)  
Breakout room greetings (15 mins)

	Morning Session 1A	Morning Session 1B
8:30-9 am	Ann Hunkins Tracking Badgers in the Bosque	Alexis Burnett On the Trail of the Canada Lynx
9-10 am	Brendan Stringer & Sophie Mazowita - Local Trackers Partner with Landowners	Dan Gardoqui Applying Avian Natural History Knowledge to Tracking skillsets

30-min break

	Midday Session 2A	Midday Session 2B
10:30-11 am	Sage Raymond My Den is Your Den	Shane Hawkins Foot Morphology as a Tracker Tool (75-min session)
11 am-Noon	So Sinopoulos-Lloyd & Christine Phelan Canada Lynx Scrapes: Uncovering Pedal Markings	

60-min BREAK

	Afternoon Session 3A	Afternoon Session 3B
1-1:30 pm	Kersey Lawrence & Jiska de Groot - The Soul of Tracking Project	Asaf Ben David Track Plates
1:30-2:30 pm	Lonner Holden The Science, Art and Relevance of Storytelling in Tracking	Terry Hunefeld How to Use Free Internet Resources to Become a Better Tracker

LONG BREAK (1.5 hrs)

Visit exhibitor booths, participate in discussions, or take a break from the screen.

	Evening "Virtual Campfire" Session 4
4-5 pm	Nate Harvey The Doe in My Sights
5-6 pm	Sandra Mitchell Of Bears and Plexiglass, Porcupines and Peaches, and Things that go Bump in the Night

FRIDAY, APRIL 25  
Conference eve kickoff event

	Pre-conference Sesssion (Friday eve)
5-6 pm	Joy Wang Life in the City: Tracking Chicago's Urban Foxes

COLOR CODE

- Outreach/Engagement Tools
- Instructional Workshops
- Wildlife Behavior and Natural History Findings
- Tracking Applications/Wildlife Research

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE RECORDED and permanently available for viewing:

On the Whova platform for 3 months (which includes community discussion forums, presenter Q&A)

On Vimeo following closure of the Whova platform

Schedule and presenter list is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances that may prevent presenter participation.

SUNDAY APRIL 27

8 am Welcome and updates from the Certified Wildlife Trackers Association (15 mins)  
Breakout room greetings (15 mins)

	Morning Session 5A	Morning Session 5B
8:30-9 am	Dani Freund Video of a Wolf Killing a Foraging Beaver	Daniel Hansche Tracking Language and Culture: Communication as it Determines our Perception
9-10am	Kim Cabrera Strategies for Food Storage in Various Animals and Implications for Trackers	

30-min break

	Midday Session 6A	Midday Session 6B
10:30-11 am	Bob Ollerton Analysis of track pattern measurements in symm. gaits	Rob Rich Sign of the Season (Phenology)
11 am-Noon	Dave Moskowitz & Nyn Tomkins Intro to the Forelimb Bones of Mammals <i>Pre-recorded, View anytime</i>	Phil Sallaway, Ryan Crane, Shankar Shiva Impact reporting of San Diego Tracking Team

30-min break

	Midday Session 7
12:30-1 pm	"Virtual Expo" Tabling Session: Think of it like walking around a room full of exhibitor tables to connect and learn about offerings-- but in a virtual format. All conference exhibitors and sponsors are invited to take part.

30-min break

	Afternoon Session 8A	Afternoon Session B
1:30-2:30 pm	Ahiga Snyder & Tanya Diamond Hyw 17 Wildlife Crossing: Connectivity Success Story	Bob Etzweiler Wild Turkeys: A Year in the Life

2:30pm Closing remarks and thanks (15 min)

Links:

Presentation Descriptions

Presenter Bios

Purchase a Ticket

Exhibitor/Sponsor Info